## **Maine Revised Statutes**

## Title 35-A: PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chapter 47: GAS UTILITIES

## §4709. NATURAL GAS UNBUNDLING

- 1. Commission rulemaking. In order to foster the unbundling of natural gas services and the development of a competitive natural gas supply market in the State, the commission shall consider the need for and may adopt rules in the following areas:
  - A. The need to license gas marketers; [1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW).]
  - B. The need for a code of conduct governing the relationship between a gas utility and an affiliated gas marketer to prevent the affiliated gas marketer's exercise of market power and to ensure fair competition among all gas marketers; [1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW).]
  - C. The need for regulations to protect consumers from abusive practices by gas marketers; and [1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW).]
  - D. Any other subject of natural gas unbundling that requires additional regulation. [1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW).]

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[ 1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW) .]
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**2**. **Major substantive rules.** Rules adopted under this section are major substantive rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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[ 1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW).
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